

## THE CHILI QUEENS.

THEIR THRONES WERE IN SAN ANTONIO'S HISTORIC ALAMO.

They reign in Alamo, but they ruled royally for a long time. They were especially gracious to the tourist from the North and made it pay.

When the northern tourist used to strike the town, the first things he saw were the chili queens who were waiting for him. They would promptly stop him on the street and tell him that the Alamo was not a place to visit without seeing the chili queens. The chili queens are one of our most noted attractions. The beautiful, dark-eyed beauties, the beautiful, dark-eyed beauties, you know.

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## A HARVEST OF HUMAN HAIR.

Millions of Pounds Every Year Get Tangled Up to Commerce.

Perhaps there is no staple article about which less is known by the average person than human hair as an article of commerce. It will doubtless surprise many when it is stated that the dealers in human hair goods do not depend on chance clippings here and there, but that there is a regular hair harvest that can always be relied upon.

It is estimated that over 12,000,000 pounds of human hair are sold every year in the civilized world for adorning the heads of women. In New York city alone over four tons of this class of goods are imported yearly.

"Not a little of the hair used in this country," said a New York dealer to the writer, "comes from the heads of American women, and is fully as fine in shade and texture as the imported article. We had a big harvest during the craze that the fair sex had not long ago for having their hair cut short. Many thousands of women who had their locks shorn have since bitterly regretted it, as in many instances their hair has grown so slowly that they have been compelled to wear a wig or a switch since the fashion changed. After the majority of women reach the age of forty the hair seems to partially lose its vigor, and if cut it will not grow long again."

"Two-thirds of the ladies nowadays have their hair cut short. The desire of fashion, of the desire to conceal a defect or heighten a charm, is the reason of course. One woman, for instance, has a high forehead and wishes to reduce it in appearance. Another has worn of the front hair by continued frizzing and would like to conceal the fact. Both make use of a front or top piece, with a choice of many styles."

"Ladies' wigs cost from \$20 to \$200, half wigs, top pieces and switches from \$10 to \$50, according to quality. The largest supply of hair comes from Switzerland, Germany and the French provinces. There is a big hair market in Lyons, in the department of the Rhone. The hair is sold every Friday. Hundreds of hair-traders walk up and down the one street of the village, their shaggy heads and their long, flowing locks, and their hair is sold every Friday. Hundreds of hair-traders walk up and down the one street of the village, their shaggy heads and their long, flowing locks, and their hair is sold every Friday."

The editor of the London (Or) Globe saw a deed of evil valor that was worth recording as well as seeing. A herd of cattle, and among them two cows, accompanied by their calves, were grazing in tall dead grass when the calves became separated a little from the rest of the herd.

Just then two huge, hungry coyotes crept up through the grass, cut off the calves from the rest of the cattle and started in pursuit of them. After running about 300 yards the calves came to a high, five-way, barbed wire fence, and being small, managed to get through it. On the other side of the fence was an open pasture.

The wolves quickly followed the calves through the fence and were rapidly running them down on the other side, when the two cow mothers discovered what was going on. Each uttered a loud bellow, hoisted her tail and started for the rescue.

It appeared to be a hopeless chase, for the wire fence intervened, and the cows were certainly much too large to get through it. They knew well enough that it was there, and could, besides, see it plainly, but both cows plunged together straight into it.

The watching editor, horrified, looked to see them hurled back, righteously wondering what the chances of the cows were under the onslaught of the wires, and in another moment the mothers were on the pasture side of the fence, badly out and bleeding, but still able to charge the wolves successfully and put them to flight.

Soon the cows were licking the rescued calves affectionately, and the coyotes were howling a disappointed wail from the summit of a knoll near by.

Cat baskets. Cat baskets are made especially for the convenient carrying of cats in traveling, and they are also used to some extent for small dogs. Those of American manufacture are made of whole willow and are oblong in shape. Cat baskets imported from Germany are rather more costly, and are made of split willow. The German cat basket is oval in form, made larger at the top than at the bottom, and with the top finished rounding. There is in the side of the basket a graded door of willow rods, which opens on hinges and gives the cat light and air. In each of the baskets, higher up than the door, there is a small square window.

Cat baskets are made in various sizes, and in the course of a year there are sold a considerable number of them. New York Sun.

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## TWELFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

## Essex County Building and Loan Association

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., OCTOBER 19, 1897.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Oct. 20, 1896,	\$6.66
Dues,	\$5,902.28
Interest,	16,400.78
Bonds and Mortgage,	33,140.00
Loans on Dues,	3,185.75
Temp. Loans,	19,500.00
Dividends,	1,722.50
Gifts,	175.31
Real Estate,	159.98
Tax,	17.48
Insurance,	131.15
Rebate,	24.11
Collector's Account,	11.07
	\$134,398.26

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage,	\$38,780.53
Withdrawals, including 20 Series,	47,850.86
Stock Loans,	2,425.00
Insurance,	103.09
Taxes,	151.13
Loans paid,	39,290.50
Expense,	75.10
Balance,	\$40,313.32

## ASSETS.

Bond and Mortgage,	\$277,500.00
Stock Loans,	4,404.25
Real Estate,	2,000.00
Interest Due,	1,586.26
Fines Due,	42.47
Tax Account,	27.75
Delinquent Dues,	272.73
Insurance Account,	35.00
Collector's Account,	66.50
Permanent Expense,	798.51
Balance,	\$5,031.32
	\$291,910.86

## LIABILITIES.

Due Borrowers,	\$6,025.80
Advance Payments,	311.23
217 Shares III Series Stock,	41,208.30
IV "	48,186.27
V "	30,618.02
VI "	20,559.10
VII "	27,443.54
VIII "	19,913.97
IX "	35,144.79
X "	15,659.41
XI "	24,235.70
XII "	13,995.04
XIII "	4,968.55
XIV "	4,683.47
	\$291,910.86

## MEMORANDA.

No. of Shares	3d Series	217	Value on Books per Share	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
1st	204	204	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
2nd	215	215	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
3rd	169	169	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
4th	275	275	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
5th	243	243	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
6th	508	508	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
7th	273	273	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
8th	745	745	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
9th	792	792	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
10th	751	751	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
11th	751	751	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
12th	751	751	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
13th	751	751	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
14th	751	751	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Total No. Shares, 5,022								
Number of Shareholders, 566								

The Auditing Committee hereby certify that they have examined the books and accounts of the Association and find the same correct, and have also made personal inquiry at the Bloomfield National Bank, and find the balance standing to the credit of the Association to be \$5,031.32.

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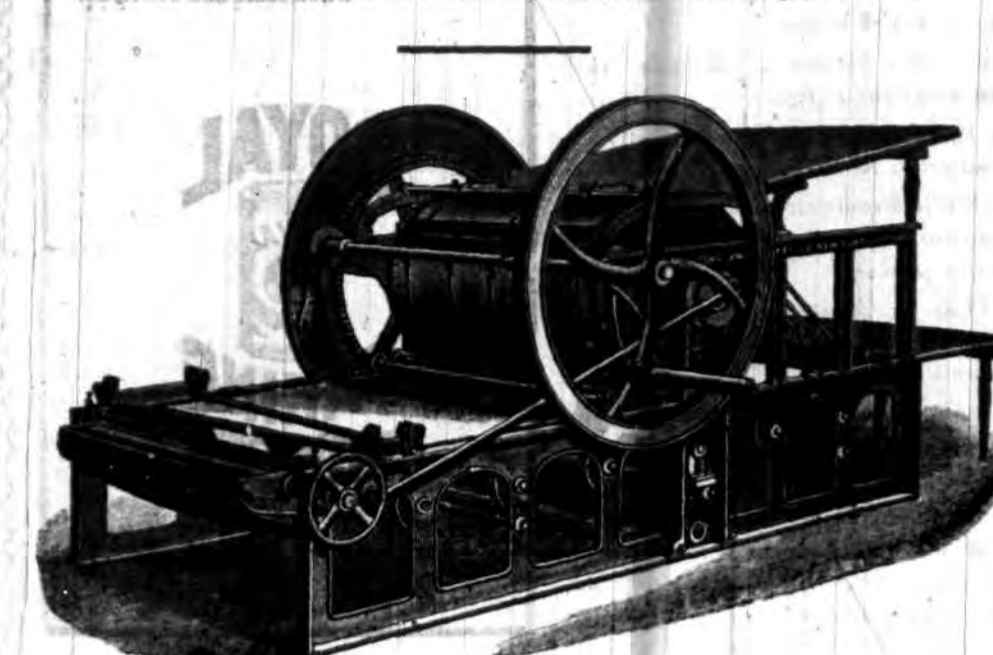
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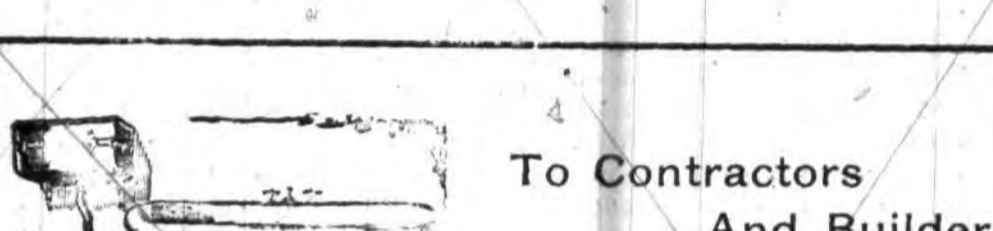
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